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| Agency | 3 Questions you want to know about agency | 2 things you learned about agency from research |
| MEAC  [www.MEAConline.org](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?MadisonvilleEducatio/aa6efd99e4/40aa636a75/79645e987b/MadisonvilleEducatio/78017ab792/TEST/60889cc4d9" \t "_blank) | Who primarily do you help?  How many of the people you help get better?  How do you go about deciding who gets the help from MEAC? | MEAC was founded by 12 community churches and The Madisonville Community council.  MEAC provides assistance in the form of food, rent, clothing, and utility assistance. |
| Caring Place  http://www.thecaringplace.info/ | They help people in need with many different forms of assistance.  They help people in Kennedy Heights, Gulf Manor, Pleasant Ridge, and Silverton.  The people they help can be in a low income family or might suffer from Mental Illness. | The Caring Place offers assistance to people in Kennedy Heights, Gulf Manor, Pleasant Ridge, and Silverton.  The Caring Place’s goal is to provide services to people in the communities they’re helping in the form of food, clothes, furniture, rent, and utilities. |
| Starfire  <http://www.starfirecouncil.org/> | Starfire enables individuals with disabilities become active and vital members of the community.  Every program in Starfire is designed to have people practice being social.  Starfire is a place for the mentally disabled to go to after high school to learn skills needed to be good community members. | Starfire is a post-secondary option for the mentally handicapped.  Starfire is active year round. |
| Bobbie Fairfax | Bobbie Fairfax helps those who suffer from extreme handicap. |  |
| Pleasant Ridge Care Center  http://www.pleasantridgecarecenter.com/ | Who goes to get help from the Pleasant Ridge Care Center?  What do the people who go there get from this program?  How old must you be to go to The Pleasant Ridge Care Center? | There is 99 bed skilled and intermediate nursing care.  They offer medical assistance and help to make the elderly comfortable. |

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Directions: Complete the 2 charts below. Once finished, post this on your wiki for Tuesday.

Volunteering Topics Fact Sheet.

Directions: Research the following topics. Write down 4 facts for each of the topics. Include a link where you found the information.

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| Topic | Fact #1 | Fact #2 | Fact #3 | Fact #4 |
| Poverty | At least 80% global live on $10 a day. | Nearly a billion entered the 21st century unable to read or sign their name. | The richest 20% is 75% of the global income. | The poorest 40% is 5% of the global income. |
| Special Needs | They need extra help to be productive members of society. |  |  |  |
| Elderly |  |  |  |  |

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